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RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action requesting Restriction of the claims mailed December 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit this Response A. Please consider the amendments and remarks for the above identified patent application.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.